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AAAD Tournament

Plans for the 33rd annual national basketball tournament of the American Athletic Association of the Deaf to be held in Salt Lake City March 23, 24, 25 and 26 are progressing satisfactorily, according to Fay Young, publicity manager.

General chairman Rodney Walker and his AAAD committee have been working hard to organize the program of events for the four days. The national event is expected to draw better than 3,000 deaf from across the nation and Canada to Salt Lake City.

Registration, headed up by Fred Bass, will be open all four days. A "Get Acquainted" reception in the New Grand Ball Room of Hotel Utah will kick off the festivities, including an hour of skits, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Thursday at 5 p.m. will see the first round of the games. All games will be played at Westminster Gym.

The ultimate in honors — the Hall of Fame Luncheon will be Friday starting at noon at the Salt Palace. The second and semi-final round of games will start that afternoon at 5 p.m.

Saturday morning will see the consolidation games played with the AAAD championship game to be played at 1:30. An interesting feature of the afternoon will be an exhibition march by the "Spinnakers" of Cyprus High School just before the Championship game.

Activities of the four days will culminate in the Grand Ball Saturday evening at the Salt Palace. Trophies will be awarded and the BYU

Lovely Sky of Christmas Eve

Lovely sky of Christmas Eve,
Oh! the joy my eyes receive.
Stars, like jewels, above are blinking,
Shining, smiling, blinking, winking;
Like the sky on Christmas Eve,
Like the sky on Christmas Eve.

On the first of Christmas nights,
There among the countless lights
Shone a special star so brilliant,
It outshone the other millions,
On the first of Christmas nights,
On the first of Christmas nights.

Came the wise men from afar,
Guided by this radiant star,
To a cradle in a manger,
To a tiny little Stranger;
To behold the Son of God,
To behold the Son of God.



Rodney W. Walker
General Chairman

International Folk Dancers will perform, after which there will be dancing to an excellent band.

Basketball buffs will be watching to see if the Los Angeles Club of the Deaf, which has won the AAAD championship twice now can make it three in a row and win the traveling trophy, assuming, of course, that they win the FAAD championship.

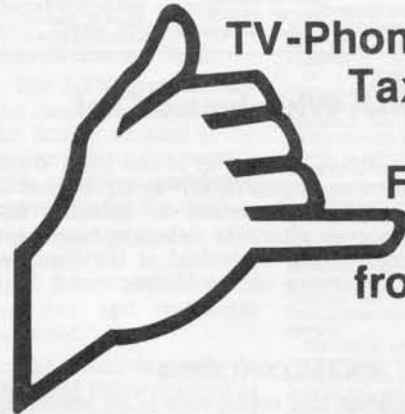
Anyone wishing to take advantage of pre-

registration should contact Fred Bass, 5124 South 2325 West, Roy, Utah 84067. Combination tickets good for all events are \$30 per person if purchased before March 1, 1977 and \$35 after that date. If tickets are purchased individually at the door for each event, total cost would be \$49, so the \$30 combo represents a considerable saving.

Individual registration forms will be mailed out to all deaf people in Utah early in January and these can be used to secure reservations for combo tickets.

TTY Supplies

The UAD has a good supply of TTY ribbons and paper rolls. In the Salt Lake area, call Norman Williams, 533-6270. In Ogden, call Val Platt at 399-3028.



**Free
TV-Phone/TTY
Tax Help
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Taxes
from IRS**

Beginning December 1, 1976, TV-phone/TTY users throughout the United States, except in Alaska and Hawaii, will be able to call the IRS toll-free for information and answers to Federal tax questions.

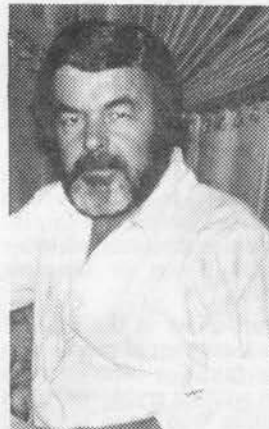
IRS employees trained in TTY operation will answer the phones weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. EST; 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. CST; 6:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. MST (Utah is located in MST); and 5:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. PST. Those in Indiana should call 800-382-4059. Outside of Indiana, the number is

800-428-4732.

The service is year around.

IRS assistants will answer questions on dependency exemptions, the earned income credit for low income taxpayers, medical deductions available to deaf and hearing-impaired taxpayers, including deductions for TTY equipment, hearing aids, cost and care of 'hearing ear' dogs, cost of sending children to special schools, etc. They can also give information when taxpayers receive bills or notices from IRS.

Those with TTY equipment are urged to add the toll-free number to their TTY directory.



New NAD Region IV Board Member

Peter M. Green was elected to the NAD Board of Directors at the NAD convention in Houston, Texas last July. Since his election he has taken an active part planning for a regional conference to be held in Boise, Idaho, in April, 1977, and other duties that relate to his office.

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World Deaf News

IRAN — The Empress, Farah Diba, has been devoting some of her time to the importation into her country of a large number of films dealing with the teaching of sign language. She is keenly interested in spreading it all over her country.

N. VIETNAM — There are 3,200 cases of deafness among children less than 15 years of age. Most of them lost their hearing through bombardment during the war and infection through being homeless and not given sufficient care. Most have not been schooled and lack ability to communicate.

RUMANIA — the world XIII games for the deaf will be held in Bucharest in July with approximately 2,000 athletes from 40 countries expected to participate.

disabilities in engaging in many of the recreational activities designed for people who have no problems; the frustration of trying to get to and participate in the wide, wide world of culture because of transportation and accessibility barriers, not to mention one of the worst barriers of all — that of invisible communication.

I hope you'll forgive me if I expand just a little bit on the communication business. I sat at a dinner table, last night, among hearing people I have known for some time; but, I understood virtually nothing of the table conversation except when one person or another directly addressed me. I know, for example, that deaf people can eat and talk with their hands simultaneously, and I understand them very well indeed; but hearing people also talk while they eat, and I confess it is impossible for me to pick the words out of the meat and potatoes. Leftover hash is not my idea of good communication.

Each of these concerns becomes more and more complex as we dig into them, trying to find and understand the component parts, and, in understanding, try to develop solutions to meeting our felt needs. After reviewing some of the guidelines from Washington on how to tackle the Issues they wish us to confront, I have concluded that you and I should just discuss, in just plain everyday language, our needs and what we think society — the federal government, the state, and PEOPLE — might do to help us meet those needs. Later we can get somebody to translate our humble English into Washingtonese so the people back there will understand us.

People are the name of the game. People are what life is all about. Severely handicapped people are still people, capable of sorrow and laughter, of love and anger. They will be what we make of them, so let's make the best of them and accept them as people. And I believe that acceptance is what we all want, whether we are disabled or not.

Current Events

United Utah Organizations for the Deaf 1977 Social Calendar

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| January | |
| Thu 6 | Ogden Frats Meeting & Movie, |
| Wed 12 | GSACD Meeting |
| Fri 14 | Salt Lake Frats Meeting & Movie |
| Sat 15 | Valley Ward Elder's Quorum Event |
| Sat 22 | UACD General Meeting & Movie |
| Fri 28 | Valley Ward Movie |
| Sat 29 | GSACD Winter Event |
| February | |
| Thu 3 | Ogden Frats Meeting & Movie |
| Fri 4 | Ogden Branch Sunday School Movie |
| Sat 5 | Valley Ward RS Baked Goods Sale & Movie |
| Wed 9 | GSACD Meeting |
| Fri 11 | Salt Lake Frats Meeting & Movie |
| Sat 19 | NWAAD Basketball Tournament, Vancouver B.C. |
| Fri 25 | Valley Ward Movie |
| March | |
| Thu 3 | Ogden Frats Meeting & Social |
| Wed 9 | GSACD Meeting |
| Fri 11 | Salt Lake Frats Meeting & Movie
Ogden Branch Dinner & Movie |
| Sat 19 | Valley Ward Dinner & Movie |
| Wed - Sat
23 24 25 26 | American Athletic Association of the Deaf 33rd Annual Basketball Tournament Salt Lake City — Hotel Utah |

Utah Whitehouse Conf.

This keynote address was given at the Utah White House Conference on August 10, 1976 by Dr. Robert G. Sanderson. W. David Mortensen as delegate and Lloyd H. Perkins as alternate delegate have been chosen to represent the Utah deaf at the National White House Conference on the Handicapped, May 23-27, 1977.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

People are what this conference is all about. All kinds of people — black, brown, tan, pink, white, yellow — good people, fair people, and people who do not live up to your expectations, nor mine, on what "good" is but who see themselves as "OK." Real people, phoney people, big people, little people, and politicians. Even educators and lawyers are people. And I am informed, in no uncertain terms, that women are also people.

You'll notice that I did not mention people who have disabilities and who are handicapped as a result. That is because I believe that most people have some kind of a disability or a handicap. For example, a person in apparently perfect health and physical condition may have a handicap visible to everyone but himself — he may be unable to listen to others and as a result be as deaf as one with total loss of hearing. Or yet again, another person may have verbal diarrhea, and people may avoid him as they would one with the plague, or as they would avoid a deaf person with whom they have difficulty communicating.

People are social beings. Deprive a baby of human love and care, and he withers and dies — or develops into a monster, an anti-social being, or withdraws. The impact of lack of human contact, understanding, communication, warmth, and just plain friendliness, may have a shattering impact upon the personality of one who is sensitive and open and who hasn't yet been toughened enough to deal with the realities of living in a world designed for people without handicaps.

Then, too, the impact of attitudes of the general public — the people — toward those who have disabilities can be, and mostly is, profound. To mention one example, of which I am most intimately acquainted, deaf people have been drawn by non-acceptance (notwithstanding pious integration lip-service by their educators) to forming their own social, political, athletic and religious societies. Almost every disability group has established an organization — sometimes political in nature, action oriented, but more often in search of social interaction with people of common interests, whether deafness, blindness, cerebral palsy, or business hangups common to Rotarians.

We will confront other problems in the area of social concerns today. The adjustment of people who have disabilities, and their families (who develop their own disabilities almost without trying!) to each other; the difficulty of people who have physical

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the Happiest
New Year!**

Church Services

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

S. L. Valley Ward
1010 E. 700 S.
Every Sunday
9:15 a.m. Priesthood
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:30 p.m. Sacramento

Ogden Deaf Branch
Liberty Ave. and 21st St.
Every Sunday
9:00 a.m. Priesthood
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:20 a.m. Sacramento

Provo Deaf Branch
100 E. 200 S.
9:00 a.m. Priesthood
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 noon Sacramento

CATHOLIC
St. Olaf's Church
1793 Orchard Dr.,
Bountiful
Steve Baldwin, Chairman
Father David Goddard, Celebrant

LUTHERAN
Cross of Christ Church
1840 S. 75 E., Bountiful
Rev. George Winkler, pastor
Contact Jerry Taylor

Potpourri

Ogden Frats

As the first snowfall of the year came down, the Ogden Frats gathered at Greycliff for its annual Christmas banquet. Bro. Richard Brubaker put together a program which held the attention of all.

Officers sworn at the conclusion of the evening were: President Dennis Platt; Vice President John Peterson; Secretary Valerie Platt; Treasurer Nellie Sausedo; Director Richard Brubaker; Sergeant Edith Wheeler; 1st Trustee Jerry Taylor; 2nd Trustee Kenneth Kinner; 3rd Trustee Charles Whipple

PTSA News

After the Parent-Teacher-Student Association voted to split into two, the Salt Lake PTSA and the Ogden PTSA, each had its own elections. Results are: Salt Lake PTSA:

President, Carol Mathis; 1st Vice President, Bea Lang; 2nd Vice President, Steve Baldwin; 3rd Vice President, Pat Prischak; 4th Vice President, Nora Snarr; Secretary, Shauna DeWaal; Treasurer, John Mathis; Historian, Connie MacKay.

Ogden PTSA:

President, Kenneth Kinner; 1st Vice President, Darlene Cochran; 2nd Vice President, Steve Baldwin; 3rd Vice President, Jean Welling; Secretary, Margaret Gale; Treasurer, Carol Atkinson; Parliamentarian, Don Jensen.

The two PTSA groups will sponsor the appearances of the Montana State University Theatre of Silence in early April. Look for details later on.

Salt Lake Frat News

At the November meeting, new officers for 1977 were elected. They are as follows: President, Steve Baldwin; Vice President, Florence Averill; Secretary, Bridget Laramie; Treasurer, George Laramie; Director, Peter Green; Sergeant, Mauna Wilson; First Trustee, Florence Averill; Second Trustee, John Lowell; Third Trustee, Rodney Walker.

Christmas Candy

A dwindling supply of Kathryn Beich candy is still available. Give Buddy Sconiers a call at 355-2329. Most candy in cans sell for \$2.25 each pound can

L.A. Nurse Program

The Los Angeles Trade Technical College has successfully graduated five students from an intensive year-long course in licensed vocational nursing. Unusual? Yes, when you consider that all five are deaf.

The LVN program for the deaf is believed to be the first of its kind in the nation; also, a nurse's aide program developed especially for the deaf.

All five graduates had to complete more than 1,500 hours of classroom lectures and on-the-job training.

The main obstacle to the deaf being trained in nursing seems to be a mixture of fear and misunderstanding of the disability on the part of those who can hear.

As the obstacle was overcome, the students and teachers found ways to compensate for the problems created by deafness.

A six-month evaluative period will follow. After the students take the stiff state licensing board exam, the college will decide on the availability of such a course in the future for other deaf applicants.

USD Xmas Program

The elementary grade students at Utah School for the Deaf will present a Christmas program December 22.

All are welcome to attend the program which begins at 1:30 p.m. in the new gym.

Directors' Meeting

October 31, 1976

Discussion of the Governor's Advisory Council on the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind meetings took place. Concern was voiced over non participation of deaf people at these meetings. Ned Wheeler, who is chairman of this council, gave an explanation of the council's procedures, meeting times and places, how members of the council were appointed. He urged people to attend the council meetings on a continuing basis.

A filmstrip and cassette presentation on Public Law 94-142 was shown. Beth Ann Campbell interpreted the cassette.

Dr. J. J. Campbell discussed the concern of the Board of Education in the field of deaf education. Dr. Campbell has been asked by Dr. Talbot to make a study, which led the board to decide on a 'fishbowl' activity to provide input from the deaf community.

It was moved, seconded and passed that David Mortensen voice the concern of the UAD that education of the deaf in Utah is not making expected progress, at the next meeting of the Governor's Advisory Council, and to ask the council to take a long, hard look at the entire picture.

The board agreed that it would meet monthly on the fourth Sunday of each month except in December, and to alternate the meetings between Salt Lake City and Ogden.

The board was informed that the Hilton Hotel had been reserved for the UAD convention June 16, 17 and 18, 1977. A chairman has not been selected.

Robert Sanderson informed the board that the Salt Lake County Library is working to make facilities more readily available to the deaf. Library facilities, including a projector, screen and theatre, will be available for use by the deaf for captioned films. Refreshments may be served. Library hours may be changed a little by prior arrangements. The library plans installing a TTY for deaf people to use, and is developing a list of books on deafness and sign language. The librarian to contact is Mrs. Yvonne Clements (943-7614).

DEAF CHEMIST WINS NOBEL PRIZE

Dr. John Warcup Cornforth, who shares the 1975 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Dr. Vladimir Prelog, has been deaf since childhood. He reads lips and converses by sign language, written notes and speaking very slowly. According to a spokesman for the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences, "Cornforth is a great thinker. He is very concentrated on his work, which is all he lives for."


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Dear Friends,
The Womens Endowment Committee want to thank each of you for your contribution to the Festival of Trees. We so appreciate your love & willingness to give, & thus make it possible for many precious children to receive the help they need at Primary Childrens Medical Center.

We feel that the festival was a big success - & its only through the love & efforts & many very special people like you that we were able to accomplish the things we did.

Thank you so much for your "gift of Love".

Sincerely,
Norma Rasmussen



The decorations on this lovely tree were made by the senior citizens deaf group at the northwest center. Written note is self-explanatory.

Just Arrived

USD 1976 Reunion Glasses

\$2⁰⁰

each

Contact: Peter Green Ilene Kinner
Jerry Westberg Lois Jones

Salt Shaker

Wedding Bells . . .

The son of **Bruce** and **Vera Eyre, Gary**, took as his bride the former **Melani Simmons** in a wedding ritual performed at the Carillon in Bountiful on November 20.

Rattles 'n' Powder . . .

Jon and **Nancy Hodson** have added another girl, **Tami Jo**, born on October 6. **Amber** is their first.

Amanda Ann is the name given to the first child of **Doris** and **Steve Coombs**; their daughter was born October 16.

Hospital Rounds . . .

Though not hospitalized, **Karen Schultz** was hurt seriously enough to require immediate emergency care at McKay-Dee. She was hit by a car after a Branch dinner and movie on November 12.

In a similar pedestrian-car accident, **Lillian Freston** was hit by a car as she crossed an intersection in downtown. She has been home resting up since November 27.

Wanderlust

Three couples were aboard the S.S. **Amerikanis** — **Cleo** and **John Peterson**, **Edwige Dunbar**, **Henry Wolfe**, **Robert** and **Mary Sanderson**. They visited several Caribbean islands and had a grand time for several days.

Danny Brubaker came home for the Thanksgiving holiday and will be home for the longer Christmas holidays. He is a student at the Kansas School for the Deaf in Olathe.

Christmas holidays will see **Bruce Van Kampen** flying with his parents on December 22 to visit with his sister **Beth** and family at Fort Lewis, Wa.

After the first snowfall of the year, it wasn't long before **Kenneth** and **Priscilla Burdett** took off for Mesa, Az. to stay with **Prissy's** aunt for about a month.

Ned and **Edith Wheeler** are looking forward to spending the Yuletide with their daughter **Nedra** and family in Chicago.

Gladys Wenger recently spent some time in Long Beach, Calif. with her sister who was ill.

Norman William and **Robert Lunnen** left for San Francisco on Halloween Sunday and spent four days at Applied Communications in Belmont, Ca. learning all there is to know about how the Phonetype works.

Dora and **George Laramie**, and **LaRue** and **Glen Ross** spent three days in the warm clime of Las Vegas recently.

Pete and **Sally Green** took off on a round trip which took them to Reno for an overnight stay with **Sally's** father, San Francisco to dine at the Fisherman's Wharf, past the Hearst Castle on their way to Los Angeles where they spent Thanksgiving with **Sally's** sister. They took in Universal Studios and Disneyland on two days and then went on to Las Vegas for the night — then home.

Tidbits

Orba Seeley was in the Ogden Standard-Examiner not long ago, in a picture with two other ladies for the Weber County Hospital bazaar.

The Bicentennial Year saw two celebrate their 80th birthdays — **Charles Whipple** on September 6 and **Henry Wolfe** on December 8.

Lee and **Donna Hunter** bought a new car last November and left for Las Vegas for a few months. They are staying with **Frances Bosshardt**.

Gladys and **Spencer Hind** are now in their dream home in West Jordan.

Ditto for **Ed** and **Alice Bell**, also in a new home in West Jordan.

To a Higher Glory . . .

The mother of **Ricky Orlandi**, **Fredia Orlandi**, on July 20. Burial took place in Helper, Ut.

To a Greater Glory . . .

The father of **Jerry Schwab**, **Joshua W. Schwab** on August 29 in Afton, Wv. of an unexpected heart attack.

Last issue had these two paragraphs in the wrong column. They are presented again in the proper place — higher glory . . .

. . . The mother of **LaVearl West**, **Edna B. West Yates**, 72, on November 1, in Pleasant Grove.

. . . The wife of **David Hardman**, **Thea Laura Hardman**, 57, on July 5 in California.

1976 Alumni Reunion Books

Anyone wishing to purchase a souvenir of the 1976 Alumni Reunion held at the Utah School for the Deaf last June should contact **George Laramie** or write him at 127 East 470 North, Bountiful, Utah 84010. Cost is 50 cents each while limited supply lasts.



The TTY repair shop now has a limited supply of the above pictured TTY covers for sale at a reasonable \$10.00. These covers easily replace the bulky "mailbox" style covers that are common with many deaf who think they take up too much space. The new covers may be painted to suit the decor of the room in which it is placed. For more information contact **Bob Lunnen** or **Norman Williams** at 533-6270.

TV Cameos

The TV industry paid lip service to the deaf by providing 'cameo' inset of an interpreter on most PBS stations, when the Carter and Ford debates took place.

The three major television networks (ABC, CBS and NBC) have stated they will not televise interpreters who are on stage for important events.

Here's our chance to voice our dissatisfaction. The Carter inauguration, to take place on January 20, will be televised.

Demand that they provide something better than the 'cameo' interpreter on the PBS network, something better than a captioned version of the inaugural address many hours after it has been delivered and printed in the daily papers.

Write to these people now — ask for equal rights:

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| President, ABC
4001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. | President, CBS
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Washington, D.C. |
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